

## PUZZLERS FOR TEACHERS.

Questions They Had to Answer in the Examination of Last Friday and Saturday.

**WRITING.**  
1. Write your name and analyze the letters in it.  
2. What system do you use, and why?  
3. Do you permit young children to print? Give reasons for your method.  
4. Compare the vertical and slant systems of writing, giving what are claimed as the special advantages of each.  
5. Make all the small letters, giving to each its proper length.  
6. At what age would you advise use of pen and ink?  
7. Copy the following as a specimen of your penmanship:

Hearts, like doors, can open with ease  
To very, very little keys:  
And don't forget that two of these  
Are "Thank you, sir," and "If you please."

**READING.**  
1. Define cadence, modulation, pitch, force, quality.  
2. Give your method of teaching a fourth reader class.  
3. How do you correct the habit of repeating? Mispronunciation?  
4. How should parenthetical clauses be read?  
5. Give two results obtained by using supplemental reading?  
6. Read: Our brains are seventy-year clocks. The Angel of Life winds them up once for all, then closes the case, and gives the key into the hand of the Angel of Resurrection. Tick-tack, tick-tack, go the wheels of thought; our will cannot stop them; they can not stop themselves; sleep can not still them; madness only makes them go faster; death alone can break into the case, and, seizing the ever swinging pendulum, which we call the heart, silence at last the clicking of the terrible escapement we have carried so long beneath our wrinkled forehead.

—Holmes  
Flag of the free hearts, hope and home,  
By angel hands to valor given.  
Thy stars have light the welkin dome,  
And all thy hues were born in heaven.  
Forever float that standard sheet,  
Where breathe the foe that flash before us.  
With freedom's soil beneath our feet,  
And freedom's banner streaming o'er us.  
—Drake.

**ARITHMETIC.**  
1. The longitude of Frankfurt, Ky., is 85° 25' West; that of Hong Kong, China, 121° East. What is the difference in time?  
2. Give in brief your method of teaching numbers to children in the first reader grade.  
3. I buy stock at 15 per cent discount and sell at 15 per cent premium; what per cent do I gain, allowing brokerage 1 per cent in each transaction? How much money do I gain if I invest \$12,000, including the brokerage?  
4. Solve by algebra: A pendulum beating 54,000 times a day of 24 hours beats now often in 4 days, 3 hours, 20 minutes, 25 seconds?  
5. Find the compound interest on \$500 for 3 years, 8 months, payable semi-annually, interest at 8 per cent.  
6. Solve by proportion: A garrison of 560 men have provisions to last during a siege at the rate of 1 lb. 4 oz. a day per man; if the daily allowance is reduced to 14 oz. per day, how large a reinforcement can be received?  
7. A, B, C, and D rent 57 acres, 2 rods, 16 perches of land at \$3.75 per acre; A puts in 72 sheep; B 80; C 96; D 112. What must each pay?  
8. Sold cotton on commission at 5 per cent, invested the net proceeds in sugar, commission, 2 per cent. My whole commission is \$210. What was the value of the cotton and the sugar?

**SPELLING.**  
1. Spell: Acquittal, asparagus, suspicion, mulberry, governor, physician, facilities, midwife, negotiate, burlesque, discipline, parallel, mercury, loeborg, fascinate, susceptible, loquacious, roulette, ossify judgment.  
2. Define or use in sentences: Anonymous, apostasy, caste, bullion, by-bidder, bric a brac, Eureka, efficient, debauchee, demesne.

3. Give all the sounds of a and e, with a familiar word illustrating each.  
4. Mark diacritically all the words in No. 2.  
5. Give a good method of teaching written spelling.  
6. Give three of what you consider the most useful rules in spelling.

**GRAMMAR.**  
Full many a gem of purest ray serene  
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;  
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,  
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.  
(The first three questions refer to the above selection.)  
1. Name the subjects and predicates of the sentences.  
2. Name the adjectives and tell what each modifies.  
3. Parse the words in capital letters.  
4. Compare the following adjectives: true, sour, heavy, light, ill, far, many, near, old.  
5. How can you tell to what class an adverb belongs? Explain fully.  
6. From which do you obtain better results in the class room, the diagram or oral analysis? Explain.  
7. Write the principal parts of the following verbs: bid, weave, swell, ring, wring, freeze, arise, tell, kneel, teach, work.  
8. Parse the infinitives in the following: (a) He came to conquer. (b) He is ever ready to do his duty. (c) This is the farm to be sold. (d) I saw him make the blunder.  
9. Which of the following, in your opinion, should receive the most attention in teaching grammar: Analysis, parsing, false syntax? Why?  
10. Diagram or analyze the following:  
Hugo declared that he was sure he would live beyond the grave, because he felt his soul to be full of hymns and poems he had not had time to write.

**COMPOSITION.**  
1. Define wit, tautology, sarcasm, pathos.  
2. Write a sentence with a noun clause; one with a clause object of a verb; one with a clause object of a preposition.  
3. How is a quotation written within a quotation? Illustrate.  
4. Define metaphor and hyperbole; and illustrate each with a sentence.  
5. Write at least twenty lines describing what you would consider a well-regulated county examination.  
6. What would be your method of teaching this subject to children of the lower grades?  
7. Punctuate and capitalize:  
As the summons hurried to the south it was one day at New York in one more at Philadelphia the next it lighted a watch fire at Baltimore then it waked an answer at Annapolis.  
8. Outline a subject of your own selection and write a composition, equivalent to one page of foolscap.  
Examiners will grade from 1 to 30 on neatness, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, subject matter and general appearance.

**GEOGRAPHY.**  
1. The people living on certain parts of the earth do not see the sun for many weeks during part of the year. Where are these places? Explain why this is true.  
2. Contrast the climate of Maine and Washington. Why the difference?  
3. What influence and condition almost wholly direct the industries and enterprises of men in different parts of the world?  
4. A man starts from San Francisco and travels along the same parallel to the Atlantic coast; through what states does he pass? What large rivers would he cross?  
5. Describe Cuba briefly under the following heads: Location, climate, people, government, chief cities, vegetables and mineral productions.  
6. Give a brief description of the portions of the world in which Americans have recently become deeply interested as a result of the late war with Spain.

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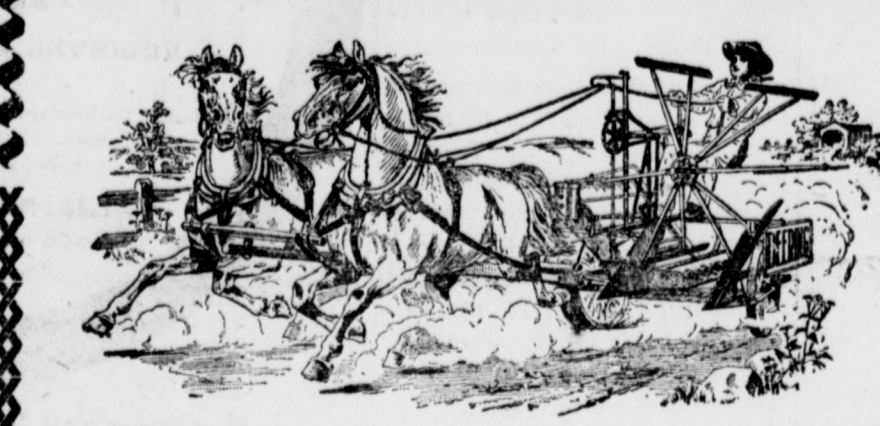
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### The Legislative Race.

EDITOR PRESS.—Mr. Fugate's letter from Livingston about the race for Representative caused me to investigate the vote of Crittenden and I must confess the matter assumes a different phase from what I had put upon it. Like a great many other folks, I had concluded that "Uncle Jeff" was defeated because he was not known and was not popular, but the vote in each county will not bear one out in reaching this conclusion, and now I am of the opinion that it was the landslide of that year that hit us and the plain, honest old Democrat of Livingston was not responsible for that landslide. In this county that year Bradley received 1323 votes and Hardin 887; while Blackburn received 1257, running 66 behind Bradley, and Nickell got 805 votes, running 82 votes behind Hardin. Hence, "Uncle Jeff" liked only 16 votes of keeping as near up with Hardin as did Blackburn with Bradley. Now when we remember that on the day before the election a circular was sent into this county from Livingston, signed by men, some of them claiming to be Democrats, stating that the Democrats of Livingston were going to vote for Dr. Clark because they regarded him as the strongest free silver man and the one most likely to win, it is not strange that a few Democrats were persuaded to vote for Clark instead of Nickell, especially as this is the home of Dr. Clark, and he is personally popular and naturally had friends among the Democrats, who knowing him to be all right on the silver question, voted for him.

Now there are few more popular men in this section than Judge J. Fletcher Dempsey, who was on the ticket in 1895 for Railroad Commissioner, yet on that election he received 779 votes while Mr. Nickell received 805, showing that Nickell was not responsible for the defeat of that year.

I write this simply in justice to Mr. Nickell and to show that he ran practically as well as the rest of the ticket in this county that year.

A DEMOCRAT.  
Marion, Ky., May 19, 1899.

**Thirty Six Teachers**  
There were thirty-six applicants for certificates to teach in the examinations Friday and Saturday. Ninety per cent of these are young people who have never taught before.

**Miss Josie Clement**  
Miss Josie Clement, who serious illness was mentioned in the Press last week, died at her home, six miles south of town Thursday—after a brief illness of pneumonia. The interment took place at the Clement graveyard, and many friends of this most excellent lady gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect. She was a daughter of the late W. B. Clement, and was known as a lovable, christian woman. She had many friends and relatives in this and Livingston counties, and all deeply mourn her death.

**Marion Woolen Mills**  
The season for wool has come again and we wish to say to the people of Crittenden and adjoining counties that our machine has been thoroughly overhauled and made as good as new and will do first class work. So bring in your wool and will please you. Wool shipped to us will be promptly attended to and returned as soon as carded. Many thanks for past favors.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. May Doss,  
Marion, Ky.

**Four Hundred Votes.**  
Capt. W. J. Stone spent Sunday night in the city, on his way to Bowling Green, where he spoke yesterday. Capt. Stone was very confident of success, claiming that he would enter the convention with at least 400 of the 1,080 votes.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

## GO TO WOODS & FOWLER

TO SEE

New Calicoes, New Madras Cloths, New Gingham, New Mattings, New Lace Curtains

Lace Curtains from 0 cents up, and those Cute Curtain Poles that any body can put up.

## New Clothing New Shoes

A few Over Shoes left. The best prices on Bolts of Bleached and Brown Domestic, 10-4 Sheeting.

Our Shirts Are things of beauty. Come and See. **Woods & Fowler.**

### DEWEY COMING.

The Admiral Bids Farewell to the Scenes of his Victory

Mid Music and the Booming of Cannon He Begins His Long Journey.

Manila, May 20.—The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, left here on her homeward journey to the United States at 4 o'clock this afternoon. As she steamed away the Oregon, Baltimore and Concord fired an Admiral's salute. At the first shot the band on the flagship's afterdeck played a lively air, and her white clad sailors crowded the decks and gave a tremendous cheer. Then followed the noisiest half hour known in this harbor since the battle which linked its name with that of Dewey. The din of guns and of brass bands echoed through the smoke, a fleet of steam launches shrieked their whistles, the musicians of the Baltimore played "Home, Sweet Home," her flags signaled "Good-bye," and those of the Oregon said "Pleasant voyage."

The last music heard from Admiral Dewey's ship was "Auld Lang Syne," while the guns from the forts at Cavite and from the Monterey, on guard off Paraque, too far to be audible, puffed white clouds of smoke. Since May 1, 1898, when he steamed past Corregidor Island in search of the Spanish fleet, the Admiral, at that time a Commodore—has not once left his post of duty in Manila Bay. He is on his way to Hong Kong in the Olympia. Capt. Barker, of the battleship Oregon, has assumed command of the squadron until the arrival of Rear Admiral Watson. The Olympia will remain at Hong Kong two weeks, and it is estimated that the homeward trip will take about seventy days. He will go directly to his home at Montpelier, Vt.

## Bicycles!

We carry a full line of Bicycle Sundries Repairing of all kinds a specialty. We offer some bargains in second hand wheels.

Bicycles Inflated Free of Charge.

Graves' Old Stand, 1st door North Cook Hotel. **TAYLOR & WOODS.**

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Steinway, Chickering, Starr and other High Grade Pianos.

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## WOOL CARDING AT MARION...

Having thoroughly overhauled and repaired my machinery, making it practically as good as new, I am ready to card wool. I have employed a carder of more than 20 years experience, understanding the business in every detail, and, having a first class machine, I can do better work than you can get anywhere else.

**I Guarantee My Work to Give Satisfaction.** Bring your wool, I will pay freight to machine on all shipments of 100 lbs and over. Neighbors can easily club together and send that amount at one



**The Press.**  
ISSUED WEEKLY.  
R. C. WALKER, Publisher.  
ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
We are authorized to announce  
T. J. NICKEL  
a candidate to represent Crittenden  
and Livingston counties in the next  
General Assembly of Kentucky. His  
election is subject to the action of  
the Democratic party. Election Nov-  
ember 1899.

Our gold mines ought to bring a  
turnpike.

Aginaldo seems to be at the tail  
end of his meteoric career.

If it were a choice between Dick  
Knott and Goebelism, we prefer  
the latter.

The prices of wheat and corn, the  
main farm items in this section, are  
still waiting for the boom in prices.

Gen. O is will not pay the Cubans  
until they give up their guns. Un-  
usually the man with the gun makes the  
other fellow fork over.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals  
has decided that railroads must fur-  
nish separate coaches for colored and  
white passengers or be fined.

The Kentucky thoroughbreds had  
better look to their laurels. Agin-  
aldo's record as a runner can not be  
laughed out of court.

If Senator Peffer, the much whis-  
pered Populist of Kansas, really  
returns to the Republican party, that  
party will "have hair" sure enough.

Morgan county Republicans—the  
first to hold a convention—have in-  
structed for Taylor for governor.  
They endorsed Bradley and Deboe.

Doubleless the denizens of the State  
prisons are glad when Gov. Bradley  
takes a day off. Lieut. Governor  
Worthington swing the prison doors  
ajar daily.

The Democrats of Graves county  
have nominated Eugene Weatherford  
for reelection to the legislature.  
They will have a sterling man in the  
next House.

The State Commercial Convention  
convenes in Louisville the 29th and  
will remain in session two days. We  
would like to see Crittenden repre-  
sented in that gathering.

The Republican candidates for  
Governor are to make a still hunt  
for the nomination. No speaking!  
Why deprive us of the pyrotechnics  
when Dewey's coming home.

Mormon Elders have commenced a  
campaign in Louisville. The papers  
of that city have not lined up in the  
fight yet, but doubtless they will  
divide up pro and con.

State Auditor Sam H. Stone has  
formally announced his candidacy  
for the Republican nomination for  
governor. He is a Bluegrass man  
and is said to have a strong following.

Jack Chinn and Charlie Bronston  
have buried the freecord hatchet and  
become friends. The peace confer-  
ence at the Hague should be notified  
of this good omen, prognosticating  
the universal reign of the white angel  
of peace.

Millionaire Russell Sage has given  
\$50,000 to a charitable institution,  
and as it is the first time the old gen-  
tleman has ever loosened his purse-  
strings his brother millionaires and  
the public in general are wrestling  
with an overplus of astonishment.

In Caldwell county Saturday J. W.  
Hollingsworth was nominated for the  
legislature by the Democrats, defeat-  
ing his opponent almost two to one.  
In the primary election the lines be-  
tween Stone and Hardin were clearly  
drawn, and as indicated Hollingsworth  
who was a Stone man won easily.

A new city composed entirely of  
negroes is shortly to be established on  
Long Island. The negroes will be  
taken from Georgia and North Caro-  
lina. A Brooklyn negro lawyer con-  
ceived the scheme and he hopes by it  
to assist in elevating in his race. The  
espial of white men has been pre-  
mised to assist in building factories.

The Boston women held a meeting  
last week to protest against the "bar-  
barism of lynching." The step is com-  
mendable, but it seems to us that it  
would be just as fitting in them and  
the meeting an appropriate occasion  
for protesting against the crime from  
which lynchings generally originate  
in the South.

For the past ten days the Louisville  
Dispatch has shown a little disposition  
to generously permit more than one  
man to contend for the Democratic  
nomination for Governor. There is  
still room for broadening out in  
that paper along this line, and if the  
Dispatch maintains its positions as  
the party organ in the State, it will  
have to rise above Louisville ward  
solidities and get beyond the spleen

**A CLEAR HEAD;**  
good digestion; sound sleep; a  
fine appetite and a ripe old age,  
are some of the results of the use  
of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single  
dose will convince you of their  
wonderful effects and virtue.

**A Known Fact.**  
An absolute cure for sick head-  
ache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour  
stomach, dizziness, constipation,  
bilious fever, piles, torpid liver  
and all kindred diseases.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**  
In his message to the legisla-  
ture a few days ago, Gov. Roosevelt,  
of New York, said:

"There is evident injustice in the  
light taxation of corporations. I  
have not the slightest sympathy with  
the outcry against corporations as  
such, or against prosperous men of  
business."

"But while I freely admit all this,  
it yet remains true that a corporation  
which derives its power from the  
State should pay to the State a just  
percentage of its earnings as re-  
compense for the privileges it enjoys."

The position of the New Yorker is  
simply that of every anti corporation  
man in the country as far as he goes.  
Exercising the privileges granted to  
them by the State, corporations pile  
up fortunes. These privileges or  
franchises are to the men associated  
for their use what the farm is to the  
farmer—the main dependence for the  
carrying on of the business—yet the  
corporation, as a rule, seeks every  
subterfuge that can be devised by the  
most ingenious men of the age to  
avoid a taxation proportionate to its  
income.

The other objectionable feature of  
a corporation or combined capital is  
its effort to destroy competition, by  
purchasing all other concerns or  
enterprises in the business it designs to  
enter, or by crushing the weaker  
firms, usually represented by individ-  
uals or firms of limited capital, by  
the temporary reduction of prices, or  
by the use of means that limited  
capital can not procure. Thus they  
seek to control the field and are usu-  
ally successful, and the public be-  
comes a prey to the avarice of men  
working through a franchise granted  
them by the self-same public.

The men who oppose these me-  
chanisms are the anti-corporationists  
of the country. There is no "outcry  
against corporations as such, or  
against prosperous men of business,"  
as such, but it is the dogmatic  
methods they sometimes use to acquire  
unnatural gains that occasion a just  
and healthful outcry.

**Government Offered.**  
The commissioners appointed by  
the President have reached the Philip-  
pines and have offered the Filipinos  
the following form of government:

A governor general, to be ap-  
pointed by the president; a cabinet, to be  
appointed by the governor general;  
all the judges to be appointed by the  
president; the heads of departments  
and judges to be either Americans or  
Filipinos, or both; and also a general  
advisory council, its members to be  
chosen by the people by a form of  
suffrage to be hereafter carefully de-  
termined.

**The Veterans.**  
Glasgow, Ky., May 23.—The G.  
A. R. veterans are here in force to-  
day. Six carloads of delegates came  
in last night and a number of others  
this morning, while still others are  
looked for at noon and this evening.  
The encampment has been in busi-  
ness session all the morning hearing  
reports of officers and transacting  
routine business.

An election for officers will be held  
this afternoon and the indications all  
point to the election upon the first  
ballot of Col. Joseph H. Browning,  
of Louisville, to the office of Depart-  
ment Commander.

**"Spring Unlocks  
The Flowers"**  
To Paint the Laughing Soil.

And not even Nature would  
allow the flowers to grow  
and blossom to perfection  
without good soil. Now  
Nature and people are much  
alike; the former must have  
sunshine, latter must have  
pure blood in order to have  
perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles  
of all sorts. It is to the human  
system what sunshine is to Nature—the  
destroyer of disease germs. It  
never disappoints.

**Poor Blood.**—The doctor said there  
were not seven drops of good blood in my  
body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and  
made me strong and well. S. E. Brown,  
16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

**Dyspepsia, etc.**—A complication of  
troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and  
inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism,  
etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite  
until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which  
acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured.  
N. B. Searley, 1574 W. 14th Av., Denver, Col.

**Rheumatism.**—My husband was  
obliged to give up work on account of rheu-  
matism. Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently  
cured him. It cured my daughter of cat-  
arrh. I give it to the children with good  
results. Mrs. J. S. McMath, Stamford, Ct.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints  
Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-digesting and  
colic, indigestion, and all the troubles of the stomach.

# The Local News from all Sections

**BILLYVILLE POINTERS.**  
[Special to the Press.]  
Zel Patterson's numerous admirers  
are raising a fund to build Zed a  
hen roost. They had a conference  
at the auditorium and the seven pa-  
trichs decided that if Zel had a  
roost of his own, the hens of his  
neighbors could occasionally get a  
full night's rest, and \$1.75 was raised  
on the spot, each neighbor con-  
tributing a copper. If the enter-  
prise proves a success there will be  
money in it—to the neighbors.

The Democrats down here are all  
for free silver—the freer it is the  
better they'll like it. The Republi-  
cans all want the gold standard, but  
as there is but one piece of gold in  
the neighborhood, there is liable to  
be a scrap about who shall keep the  
standard. A committee has been ap-  
pointed to see J. W. Gucas and pro-  
cure a ton or two of his ore for  
neighborhood circulation.

Our road overseer has warned the  
hands out to work the road next Sat-  
urday, and as we have only three  
miles it is designed to fall in line  
promptly at 3:30 p. m., so as to have  
ample time to get over it by 6 p. m.  
John Stacker's team has been en-  
gaged and if we can get a scraper, the  
hands that are slow on foot will be  
permitted to ride.

Alex. Dollinger has decided not  
to pitch any crop this season, be-  
cause the rains washed the soil off  
his three acre plantation down to the  
rock pillars and he's got nowhere to  
pitch her. He will dig sang and  
mayapple this spring, speculate  
on peach seed in the summer and  
catch musk-rats and possums in the  
fall, and if he is as good at stretch-  
ing hides as he is the truth, the fur  
dealers will find something to their  
taste a little later on.

Our leading farmers are down in  
the mouth—of the branch fishing.  
Our folks have a fine ball team.  
They practice every Sunday from 11  
to 12 a. m., when there is preaching  
at Hawthorne branch.

A cyclone struck our section a few  
days ago, but when it undertook to  
cross the public road, its cerebro-  
spinal meningitis got tangled in a  
tree and the whole thing collapsed.  
We are not much in politics at  
Billyville. Those of us who were  
born Democrats mark under the  
rooster and those of us who come  
from Tennessee mark under the log  
cabin.

If this don't go into the waste-  
basket, we will write again; if our  
neighbors locate us, hence don't look  
for us anymore, unless we step in.

**FREDONIA.**  
Sunday school picnic on Thursday.  
Tom Bugg is having a new house  
built.

J. W. Hughes went to Princeton  
Monday.

W. F. Young, of New Bethel, was  
in town last Monday.

Bob Miles and family were visit-  
ing in Crittenden last Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Hancock, of Henderson,  
is visiting relatives here this week.

Lightning struck a barn and killed  
a cow at T. M. Butler's Sunday night.

Charley Wilson and family, of  
Cridder, were in town Sunday evening.

A. S. Threlkeld and wife attended  
church at Caldwell springs Sunday.

About 20 pieces full standard cal-  
icoes at 34 cents.—Sam Howerton.

A large crowd from Crittenden  
and Lyon were in Kelsey shopping  
Monday.

M. B. Lowery and W. C. Rice have  
made additions to their houses re-  
cently.

Burr Caldwell, of Evansville,  
came home Saturday night on a visit  
to his parents.

The school superintendent, Miss  
Nannie Catlett, of Princeton, was in  
town last week.

Press Ordway, who has been in  
the South for several years, returned  
home last week.

Mrs. S. R. Boyd and Mrs. H. C.  
Rice returned from Nashville last  
Sunday evening.

**DO YOU FEEL ...**  
BILIOUS, DROWSY, LOW SPIRITED, PRICKLY  
BODY AND BRAIN WEARY? **ASH BITTERS**  
RELIEVES AND INVIGORATES.  
It cleanses the liver and bowels, strengthens the kidneys and  
aids digestion, thus the system is regulated and the  
body fortified to resist disease.  
... A VALUABLE REMEDY TO KEEP IN THE HOUSE ...  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Price 50 Cents Per Bottle.

**J. H. Orme and R. F. Haynes, Jr., Dealers.**

**EMMAUS.**  
Albert Hodge has returned from  
Nashville.

Miss Myra Stevens, of Salem, was  
numbered among our church audience  
Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Brasher was excluded  
from the church Saturday, in accord-  
ance with her request.

Miss Alma Hodge spent several  
days last week visiting in the Cedar  
Grove settlement.

Our pastor will in the near future  
for the benefit of a few individuals  
announce his text a month ahead.

Rev. Kinsolving will preach at the  
Children's school house every fourth  
Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Clara Clark and her brother,  
Frank, of Pinckneyville, were guests  
of Albert Butler's family Sunday.

Rev. Jim Oliver, of Kuttawa, will  
preach a funeral discourse at Emmaus  
the fourth Sunday at four o'clock in  
the afternoon of next month.

It is said that the machinery at the  
Cullen's mines is being operated at  
considerable loss and that work of all  
kind will be suspended Tuesday.

Bessie Wring, a little daughter of  
Uncle Sam Wring, took sick very  
suddenly at church Sunday and was  
carried to her brother's where she will  
be taken care of during her sickness.

Grandma Burklow a highly respect-  
ed old lady, and a life time member  
of Emmaus church, who had passed  
her eighty-seventh mile as counted by  
years, died at her home Friday even-  
ing. She leaves several children who  
are greatly bereaved and deserve the  
sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

**TOLU.**  
James Summerville Sundayed in  
Tolu.

Ed Weldon and family visited in  
Tolu Sunday.

R. M. Franks and wife attended  
Children's Day at this place.

Dr. Threlkeld, of Salem, was in  
our town on business last week.

Dan Green and wife, of Ford's Ferry  
neighborhood attended Children's day  
at Tolu.

J. S. Waggoner, formerly of Tolu  
but now of near Salem, is in town on  
business.

C. B. Hina boarded the packet Joe  
Fowler this evening for his home near  
Sturgis.

Miss Lou Weldon departed on the  
packet, Joe Fowler, for Rosebud, Ill.,  
last Sunday morning.

Last Sunday was Children's Day,  
which was well attended and enjoyed  
by our people.

Dr. Fowler, Wm. Warford, James  
McFarlan and Alex. Laird, of Eliz-  
abethtown, were in Tolu on business  
last Thursday.

Numbers of our people are attend-  
ing the Harney series of meetings at  
Elizabethtown, and all pronounce  
him a fine preacher. The meeting  
will continue over Sunday.

**SALEM.**  
Rev. Lowery preached to a good  
congregation here Sunday night.

The family of Rev. B. A. Brandon,  
of Carville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Loyd, of Illinois, is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunning  
at this place.

Mrs. J. M. Freeman and little  
daughter were the guests of Robt.  
Boyd's family last week.

C. C. Gresham, of Smithland,  
with his wife and son were spending  
last week with the family of his fa-  
ther here.

Dr. Fred LaRue, of Hampton,  
passed through town Sunday on his  
way home from the Louisville Medi-  
cal Association.

Supt. H. V. McMeheeny and wife,  
came up from Smithland last week  
for a brief stay with their relatives  
and numerous friends here.

Despite the inconvenience of hav-  
ing no pipe or even a good dirt road,  
some of our people continue to go to  
Marion to do their shopping.

Misses Melville Glenn, of Marion,  
Eddie Parsons, of Pinckneyville and  
Sallie Threlkeld, of Smithland were  
visiting Mrs. J. A. Farris last week.

Our town began to fancy last week  
that it was a miniature summer resort,  
such a number of guests were being  
entertained within its hospitable bor-  
ders.

Because of the illness of Rev. Tabor,  
the meeting in progress here was dis-  
continued on Wednesday and Rev.  
Rockford returned to his home in  
Louisville.

**CARRSVILLE.**  
C. L. Kennedy, of Lohs, was in  
town Saturday on business.

Rev. Biddle preached here Sat-  
urday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Measrs. Bridges, Stallions and Da-  
vis spent Sunday in Bayou vicinity  
visiting.

T. M. Clemens has purchased the  
Harmon farm, and now Mr. Harmon  
lives in town.

Saturday being an unusually busy  
day the merchants had to call in an  
extra force of clerks to meet the rush.

While working at a saw mill the  
other day, Clarence Smith, by an ac-  
cidental lick with an ax severed his  
ankle bone. He will be compelled to  
use crutches for some time.

Last Saturday was a gayly day for  
the young people. With well filled  
baskets and light hearts about a doz-  
en of the belles and beaux repaired to  
the Mantle Rock, about six miles be-  
low town, in search of pleasure. From  
reports no one will doubt they found  
the object of their search.

**IRON HILL.**  
The little child of M. F. Drenning's  
which has been dangerously ill is  
some better.

Miss Desonie Williams, of Marion,  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace,  
in this vicinity.

N. B. Fox and wife, of the Mound  
community, paid relatives in this sec-  
tion a visit last week.

Miss Maggie Walker is spending a  
week with D. J. Travis' family near  
Matteson.

George Hill and wife, of Marion,  
paid the family of E. R. Hill and  
others a flying visit Sunday.

A good sized congregation listened  
to an able sermon by Rev. Barbee  
Sunday. Among those at church  
of the community were D. J. Tra-  
vis and family of Matteson vicinity,  
Albert Drenning, of Mound vicinity,  
and Will and Frank Hughes, of near  
Marion.

Wette, Wile and Claud Lamb went  
to St. Louis to see the Nashville,  
Jas. Harth, of Caseyville, was in  
this vicinity Thursday buying stock  
L. R. C. and family attended  
Children's Day at Grangerstown Sun-  
day.

Children's Day will be held at  
this place on the second Sunday in  
June.

George Fritts and M. A. Wilson  
are in Shawneetown, Ill., working on  
the levee.

The black berry and grape crops  
will be large ones. But few cherries  
and peaches.

Miss Rosa Frasier, of Cave in  
Rock, Ill., is visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson.

Our silver tongued ora or, James  
T. Hicklin, seems to be on the lonely  
list. What's the trouble Jim?

The Hessian fly is doing much  
damage to the wheat crop in this vic-  
inity. L. B. Can reports crops al-  
most ruined.

It has been reported that the school  
house has been condemned by the  
county superintendent. It is a deed  
long been needed.

Sunday school was reorganized at  
this place Sunday, electing R. N.  
Grady superintendent. May we  
hope to have a better school than we  
had last year.

Rev. G. M. Barnett is doing all he  
can to build a new church at this  
place. Let us all join and help the  
brother in his great task. We  
need a new church and must have  
one.

**DYCUSBURG.**  
Marvin Charles is right sick.

Nate Dollar, of Kelsey, was in  
town last week.

Will Farmer, of Marion, was here  
one day last week.

W. L. Rice, of Evansville, was in  
town last week.

Ed Dalton and wife spent Sunday  
in the country.

Dr. Tom Phillips has gone home to  
visit his father a few days.

Miss Gusta Clifton was the guest  
of Miss Cora Clifton Sunday.

Miss Cora Graves has gone to Pa-  
ducah to spend a few days.

Dr. J. M. Graves and family, and  
Carl Glenn and wife all went to Cum-  
berland Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fattie Graves, Mrs. Bertie  
Glenn and Miss Daisy Crouch, went  
to Paducah one day last week.

The steamer H. W. Buttrick has  
been repaired, and is again about  
ready for business; she passed up  
one night last week.

Uncle Johnnie Nunn is said to be  
right sick.

J. P. Samuel went to Marion  
last Saturday.

A fine large new bouncing boy at  
J. W. Taylor's.

Some little talk of a singing school  
at this place.

Mrs. Fanny Nunn is visiting Mrs.  
Johnnie Haynes.

Mr. Nile Oneal, of Sturgis, was in  
our midst Sunday.

Miss Jeffie King attended church  
at Repton Sunday.

Every other Sunday is held by at  
the widow Haynes.  
Almer Thurman, of Blackford,  
gave us a call last Sunday.

J. W. Phillips has returned from a  
two weeks visit on Piney.

Miss Nellie Ray came over to our  
Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Ursie Phillips, of this place,  
is spending this week at Gladstone.

Miss Alma and Roy Nann, of  
Applegate, attended Sunday school  
at this place last Sunday.

Rev. Sam Woodson says he will  
preach at Baker occasionally this  
summer.

Mr. Jettie Nann says he likes the  
parlor pretty well, but we think it  
is the girl.

Corn planting is the order of the  
day. Wheat crops will be short in  
this neighborhood.

J. W. Samuel and family, of Black-  
ford, were the guests of P. H. Oneal's  
family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Elva Truitt informs me that  
her father has gone to Shawneetown  
—she did not give the reason for her  
not going.

**STONEWALL.**  
Cam Crayne is very sick.

J. A. Baker is on the sick list.  
R. H. Hill is done planting tobacco.

Our blacksmith, Elchorage is doing  
a good business.

The Hamby boys went to Prince-  
ton Monday.

Rev. Woodruff filled his appoint-  
ment at Piney Sunday.

Joe Winn, of Caldwell county,  
spent Tuesday in this burg.

Lee Vick has moved to Marion; he  
will work at the rock business.

Rev. J. A. Hunt preached at the re-  
sidence of Isaac Gass Sunday night.

Mrs. Frankie Scott of near Dycus-  
burg died Saturday, and was buried  
at Piney Sunday.

Farmers are not through planting  
corn; some few have not planted any,  
and this May the 20th.

In passing the Rushing graveyard a  
few days ago we noticed that a

beautiful and costly monument had  
been erected to mark the grave of  
our old friend, J. L. Rushing.

Notwithstanding the deplorable  
ignorance of the Bell's Mines de-  
mocrats on the issues of the day—  
expressed by the editor of the  
Marion Gazette a few weeks ago—we  
still know how to vote.

Two of our neighbors are going to  
offer a fine bridle for the fastest  
horse, and a box of catridges to the  
best marksman on the public road  
from C. W. Andrews to the hill near  
J. M. Andrews. For the second a  
yard of blue ribbon.

C. W. Andrews wants us to say  
through the Press that he has found  
the tail of one of his hogs, and that  
he has the parties "spotted" that  
have been injuring his swine, and he  
wants them to please report to him  
at once.

**PRODUCE! PRODUCE!!**  
That is what we want.  
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**NOTICE**  
Change in Election Precincts,  
Crittenden County Court,  
May Term 1899.

It is ordered by the Court that the  
Division line between the voting pre-  
cincts of Frances and Dycusburg be  
and the same is changed to run as  
follows, viz: Beginning in said Divi-  
sion at Geo. W. Parish's, running  
thence to W. T. Sunderlands, thence  
to John T. Campbell, thence to Sam  
F. Perkins, thence back to original  
line at D. R. Brown's. It is not the  
intention to exclude any person from  
Frances precinct by changing of said  
boundary line, but to place those  
above named in said changed bound-  
ary to Frances precinct.  
A copy attest:  
D. Woods, C. C. C. C.

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Dentist.  
Successor to Dr. Wm. M. Kinsella.  
Office over Marion Bank. MARION, KY.

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Don't stop short of our house. We carry a great stock of Fine Shirts, Ties, and every thing else needed for summer wear. See our line of  
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### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Attend the meeting.  
The Normal school closes this week.  
D. S. Hill, of Sturgis, was in town yesterday.  
Mrs. W. E. Boaz is visiting relatives in Illinois.  
Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Kelsey, was in Marion Monday.  
Rev. I. M. Wise, of Princeton was in town Monday.  
Rev. J. T. Barbee, of Greenville, was in town Monday.  
Fifteen bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cents at A. M. Henry's.  
Mrs. W. J. J. Paris returned from Elizabethtown, Ill., Tuesday.  
Rev. Willis Brown reached home from Illinois a few days ago.  
Judge T. J. Nunn was called to the bedside of his father Tuesday.  
Dr. C. E. Moreland and wife, of Fords Ferry, spent Monday in Marion.  
Rev. Robt. Johnson and Dr. J. H. Clement, of Tolu, were in town Monday.  
Mr. John Woolf and wife and Mrs. H. D. McChesney, of Salem, were in town Monday.  
Mr. J. N. Baston has the contract for furnishing the polls for the telephone to Tolu.  
Mrs. T. W. Lowery, of Livingston county, was in town shopping Wednesday.  
All denominations are taking a lively interest in the meeting at the Baptist church.  
Mr. J. B. Gill and son, Harry, are visiting Mr. Claude Gill at Benton, Mo.  
Rev. W. R. Gibbs will preach at Mt. Zion at 4 p. m. the second Sunday in June.  
Ed Churchill, a colored citizen of Marion, died Saturday night of consumption.  
What is it? Go and see Woods & Fowler.  
Mrs. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, was the guest of friends in Marion the first of the week.  
If you want groceries, we have them—good, clean, fresh and cheap. McFee & Hill.  
E. L. Doles is negotiating for a sprinkler of 600 gallon capacity for the street work this summer.  
Bring us your produce and get the highest market price.  
Hearin & Son.  
Sam Sturgis, of DeKoven, was in town Saturday. He came over to pay some Crittenden folks for spar.  
Mr. J. P. Deboe, deputy postmaster at Clinton, spent a few days with friends here, returning home Monday.  
We want your trade in the grocery line. Get our prices. We allow no one to under sell us.  
Hearin & Son.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak in Evansville next Tuesday evening.  
Prof. Chas. Evans has been employed to hold the teachers institute in Knott county.  
Spar is rapidly becoming a staple product in this county, and it is bringing a goodly little sum.  
Our Tinware and Queensware must move, and our prices will move it. Try us and see.—McFee & Hill.  
Misses Maude Roney and Lemah Barnes attended the Christian Endeavor at Madisonville last week.  
A Princeton dispatch says Rev. I. M. Wise has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at that place.  
We have the best country sorghum in town. If you want a fine article call. McHearin & Boaz.  
Mr. J. W. Guess, of Tolu, was in town Friday. He is very hopeful of finding "pay" mineral in his gold mine.  
It is probable that Squire King, of Livingston county, will be the Republican candidate for the Legislature in this district.  
Dr. W. J. J. Paris was called to Elizabethtown, Ill., his old home—Monday to see a patient. He returned Tuesday afternoon.  
Deputy Collector S. W. Adams, wife and daughter, of Owensboro, were guests of friends in town the first of the week.  
Some effort is being made to organize a lecture club in Marion. It is proposed by the projectors of the plan to give ten lectures for \$400.  
Capt. J. T. Postlethwaite and wife, of Paducah, spent some days with their son, Mr. Postlethwaite, of this place, returning home Friday.  
WANTED.—We want your wool. Will pay the highest market price in cash or trade. Come to see me before you sell your wool. Boston Grocery.  
Judge Rochester has been issuing some summons, calling certain road overseers to appear before the court and answer the charge of failing to keep their roads in order.  
Rev. G. M. Barnett will not preach at the M. E. church Sunday on account of the protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church. He will preach at Wilsons Chapel at 2:30 p. m.  
Dr. J. R. Clark removed an abscess from the side of Mr. Thos. Lynn who lives near Crewell last Saturday. Mr. Lynn was injured two years ago, and has been an invalid since that time, and it is hoped that the operation will result in his recovery.  
O. W. Radcliffe, is in jail at Smithland charged with running a blind tiger in his barn. The sheriff captured the barn, tiger and Radcliffe all at the same time, and there was plenty of liquor in stock, notwithstanding the big sales the proprietor was enjoying.  
It is reported that one of the pillars of the iron bridge spanning Claylick creek, on Salem and Dyceburg road is giving away. The creek at that point is the line between Crittenden and Livingston counties, and the bridge was built by the two counties.

Our prices are down no family groceries; our goods are at the top in quality. We will appreciate your trade. McFee & Hill.  
Miss Mina Wheeler, our county Superintendent, is arranging to make the trip to California with the National Educational Association in July. Mrs. Frank Wheeler, of this place, will accompany her.  
Everybody is regretting that Crittenden Springs hotel will not be opened this year, but there never has been any money made by the hotel there, and probably will not be until a railroad is built. With a railroad old Crittenden would pull off her hat to no watering place in Kentucky.  
Mr. Madison Horn, of Harrisburg, Ill., was in town the first of the week. He moved away from Marion thirty-nine years ago, and this was his first trip here since then. The only familiar object he could find was the chimney to the Carnahan residence, which he built some forty years ago.  
Mr. J. M. Ward, of Memphis, was in town Monday. Mrs. L. W. McCollum—his mother-in-law—accompanied him home. Mrs. McCollum, is 86 years old; she is the widow of the late Judge McCollum, who was county judge of this county many years.  
Sunday was children's day at the Methodist church at this place. The church was decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the bright faced little folks were as happy as you usually see people. The songs and speeches were appropriate for the occasion, and it is needless to say the congregation was large.  
The result of Gen. Hardin's attack on Capt. Stone's record, after a month's discussion, is that the latter is a stronger factor in the race for governor today than at any previous time. This indicates that his record on the money question, as well as upon all other public questions, will stand the test.  
Two young men named Couch and Harmon came home from Illinois a few days ago and reported that they had been where there was smallpox. Dr. Clark, the health officer, put them in a house constructed for that purpose on Jas. Couch's farm, while he investigated the matter. He soon satisfied himself that they had no opportunity to contract the disease, but kept them confined until all danger was over.  
Our parasols, straw hats and caps, gloves, shirts, fancy collars, handkerchiefs, ties, fans, etc., are great bargains. Come quick with the money. We want your trade. Woods & Fowler.  
Dr. DeWitt Eskew and wife, of Popular Bluff, Mo., are visiting his brother, Mr. Jack Eskew, of this county. Dr. Eskew went from this county to Missouri near twenty years ago, and has been successful, building up a splendid reputation as a physician and enjoying a lucrative practice. He has also been interested in politics, and has served his district in the legislature with distinguished honor. He will spend some two or three weeks here, before returning home.

There is a large crop of new school teachers this year, and as there are more teachers than schools, the trustee will be puzzled to know just where to put his vote when the selection of a teacher is to be made. It is estimated that there will be two teachers to the school.  
Mr. W. D. Wallingford has received another report from his assayers at Cripple Creek, and according to their certificate the last samples of ore sent from here showed up at the rate of \$3.60 worth of gold to the ton of ore. Dudley has other samples enroute to Cripple Creek, and he expects a report of not less than \$15 per ton from there.  
The work of putting limestone on the streets has commenced. The city council should see that the work is properly done. A thin layer of half broken rock will do no good. There is a right way and even if it cost a little more, the proper thing should be done. A hundred yards of street properly macadamized will be better than a mile improperly done.  
While in town last week, Capt. J. T. Postlethwaite, who is the city engineer of Paducah, and a man thoroughly versed in such matters, was impressed with the necessity of water works in Marion, and he interested our people in the matter, and there is some agitation of the subject. No figures have been made and until the approximate cost is known, the discussion will be of a general nature.  
Judge Hagan, of Boyd county, canidate for State Treasurer was mixing with the people of Crittenden yesterday. He was here some weeks ago, and liked our people so well that he could not withstand the temptation of coming again. He is a pleasant man to meet and we are sure that he would do to trust with the keys to the safe that holds the State's treasures.  
Judge Breck Hill, of Clark county, was in town yesterday. He is a candidate for Secretary of State, and is making a canvass of the State. He was clerk of the last House of Representatives, and if he proves to be as popular a candidate as he was an officer, his opponents will find him a mighty hard man to down. He is a worthy, capable man; plain as "Old Hickory" and a sound Democrat.  
Senator Deboe reached home Sunday. He has been in Washington, Louisville and Frankfort conferring with the politicians and looking after matters of interest to his constituents. The appointment of census supervisors will shortly be made and the Senator is looking after the interest of his friends in this distribution of pie. In an interview at Louisville he announced that he was for Taylor for Governor.  
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**COUNTY CONVENTION**  
Republicans of Crittenden County  
Call to Meet Saturday, June 3rd, 1899.  
MARION, KY., May 23, 1899.  
To the Republicans of Crittenden County Kentucky:  
You are hereby notified and requested to meet in mass convention in the court house in Marion, Ky., on Saturday June 3, 1899, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention which meets in Lexington on Wednesday, July 12th, 1899, to nominate candidates for State officers to be voted for at the November election, 1899.  
Given under our hand this 23 day of May, 1899.  
J. F. Conger, Ch'r Co. Com.  
Jno. W. Bebout, Sec'y Co. Com.  
**John Nunn Paralyzed.**  
Mr. John Nunn, one of the county's pioneer citizens, is at the point of death at his home in Bells Mines. Monday he sustained a paralytic stroke and his extreme age and naturally enfeebled condition make any chance for recovery exceedingly doubtful. He is in his 87th year.  
**The Meeting**  
Dr. Salee, of Henderson, is preaching twice a day at the Baptist church—afternoon and night. He is having large congregations, and the people are greatly pleased with his preaching. His simplicity and force in presenting the great gospel truths attracts the attention of every one of his hearers. The meeting will be continued indefinitely and promises to do much good.  
**Primary Election.**  
The chairman of the Crittenden and Livingston County Democratic Committees have called a primary election for July 22, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. The name of each voter is to be recorded by the clerk, and the voter is to indicate his choice by marking in the square opposite the name of the candidate on a ballot like the usual election ballot.  
**A Good Collector**  
Sheriff Pickens has perhaps been more successful in the collection of taxes in this county than any other sheriff for many years. In the eastern half of the county those who owe him tax, can be counted on the fingers of both hands. This does not include a number who pay nothing but poll taxes. In Dyceburg and Hurricane precincts he has not completed his work altogether, but he expects to get through those precincts by the first of June, at which time he will make out and report his delinquent list. He does not expect the delinquent list to exceed 500, which will be 300 less than the list of 1897. He has made many levies, but so far not one sale, as the parties all paid before the property was advertised.  
San Francisco, May 23.—The transport Sherman has sailed for the Philippines bearing 1,800 men, the largest number of soldiers to leave this port on a single transport, and seventy-five officers, among them Gen. Bata.

**Our Boys at Home**  
Messrs. L. L. Bebout, Second Lieutenant of Company K, and Rochester Wallingford, and Dick Ford of Company A., Third Kentucky Volunteers, reached their homes in this county last week, their regiments having been mustered out. The boys were all warmly greeted by their countrymen, and everybody at home is proud of them and the distinguished service they rendered their country in its time of need. Lieut. Bebout will probably engage in business in Paducah, where he is well known and popular. The other boys will drop back into their old places in this county for the present, and the Press sincerely hopes that they will meet with a large measure of success in life. Their honorable career as soldiers will not be forgotten by their countrymen. John McCord and Crossland Miles enlisted at the same time. Miles did good services in Porto Rico and was discharged some time ago; McCord transferred to the hospital corps of the regular army some time ago, and is still in the service.  
**Took a Header**  
Sunday as a number of young men were passing New Salem church on their wheels, one of the number, Crossland Miles, was so absorbed in admiring a bevy of young ladies standing in the church yard, that he was totally oblivious of the material existence of a creek and bridge just in front of him, and he was not aroused from a reverie of admiration until his wheel took a plunge from the bridge to the waters ten feet below. For a few moments the objects of his attention were lost to sight, though, perhaps, "to memory dear," and when he emerged from the stream, his "clinging ceremonies" had the undivided attention of a vast crowd, he suddenly remembered pressing business down the road.  
**Dr Graves Improving**  
One of the balls has been removed from the leg of Dr. W. T. Graves, who was shot some time ago. The ball was found partially imbedded in the bone and was split at the end. Dr. Graves is improving as well as could be expected. Out of the three shots which struck him only two of the balls remained in his body. It is expected that the other can be removed as soon as his condition will permit an operation.—Paducah News.  
**Negro in Trouble.**  
Kuttawa, May 23.—Milburn Bradley, a negro, attempted to kiss a white woman here last night. He was arrested and given immediate trial before many of the citizens heard of the occurrence. The police judge held him in \$1,000 bail and sent him to the Eddyville jail for safe keeping. There is considerable excitement over the affair, and there are murmurings that bode no good for Bradley.

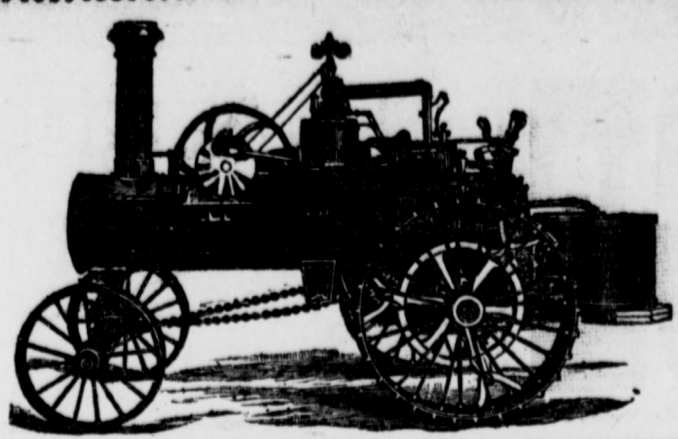
**Deeds Recorded.**  
Matilda McFarlan to Wm. Pruett, Jas. Robinson and Kate Nane, land on Hurricane island, exchange.  
Clairissa Rushing to Sam Brinkley 9 1/2 acres for \$136.50.  
S. G. Taber to T. M. Butler 70 acres for \$900.  
W. B. Carson to W. D. Lamb 10 1/2 acres for \$70.  
Allie E. Dowell to T. S. Croft and wife interest in lot No. 1, at Tolu.  
T. S. Croft to Jas. B. Croft lot in Tolu for \$2000.  
J. G. Rochester to Jno. T. Cochran lot for \$250.  
**WESTON.**  
Childrens Day at this place fourth Sunday in June.  
A little child of Ira Clark's died of spinal meningitis last week.  
Mt. Zion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., met at their hall Saturday evening.  
A large lot of stove bolts were shipped from this place last week.  
On last Friday night robbers broke into J. L. Rankins store at Clementsburg and carried away about \$75 worth of goods. Mr. Rankin offers a reward of \$25 for arrest of thief and recovery of goods.  
Mr. Plew is buying all the hickory timber around here, and expects to work a large crew of hands.  
Married at the residence of Newt Wright on Wednesday night of last week, Willie Carter and Miss Ina Cox, Rev. M. Wright officiating; John Cox and Miss Nora Yates attendants.  
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**Married.**  
Married at the Methodist church in Hardinsburg Ky., May 21 1899 at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Bigham, father of the bride, Mr. Robert Price Heston to Hattie G. Bigham. Mr. Heston is one of the promising young business men of Hardinsburg, while Miss Bigham is among the most popular young ladies of the state. They will reside in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., for which place they start on Wednesday next.  
**Excursion to Dawson.**  
On Sunday, May 28, a special excursion train will be run to Dawson Springs, connecting at Princeton with train leaving Marion at 11:24 a. m. Round trip tickets will be sold at the very low rate of 85 cents. Tickets limited to date of sale and for the excursion train leaving Dawson at 7 p. m.  
Arrangements have been made to bring the excursionists from Princeton on train arriving at Marion at 10:40 p. m.  
T. C. Jameson, Agt.  
**SALEM.**  
Some more of them.  
Ladies bustles for 25 cents.  
Summer corsets for 25 cents.  
Gents muleskin gloves for 25 cents.  
White baby caps for 10 cents.  
Lace from 1 cent a yard up.  
Gents fancy bosom shirts from 50 cents up.  
We have only a few of those nice hats for ladies left. Come quick, they are great bargains.  
We have struck a great thing in a ladies 7 rib, 26 inch, steel rod, tape edge taffeta umbrella, in a pure silk taffeta case, for only \$100.  
Next week we will have another line of drummer samples, consisting of white quilts, corsets, underwear, jumpers, overalls, suspenders, pants, shirts and various other things too numerous to mention. Don't fail to get some of these goods, they are samples, which mean that they are the very best goods made, and made up in the very best manner. We sell these goods at and below the wholesale price. Come early.  
**IN THE LEAD.**  
Reasons for Insuring in the Mutual Life of Kentucky. Because:  
The Old Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky stands as a rock wall of protection to her policy holders.  
She has more policy holders in Crittenden county than any other regular company doing business in the county.  
She has paid more money to policy holders in the county than all the other companies combined.  
She was the first company that ever issued an absolutely incontestable contract.  
Her cash values are higher than those of any other company charging same rate of premium.  
She pays all claims immediately upon receiving proofs of loss.  
She is organized under the strongest laws of Kentucky and all her assets are invested in Kentucky.  
She has given entire satisfaction to policy holders under all circumstances.  
The company issues policies upon all the approved plans, and parties desiring insurance will find it to their interest to write or call upon W. L. Adams, agent, Marion, Ky., who will take great pleasure in explaining the policies fully to them.

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## A TEXAS LETTER.

STEPHENVILLE, TEX., MAY 4.

EDITOR PRESS:—  
As I have been requested by a number of friends to write, and trusting that you will grant me space through the columns of your paper, I shall take this method of addressing them.

At present I have nothing to relate that would likely be of any interest, further than a meager description of this part of the "Lone Star State."

Stephenville, the county seat of Erath county, is situated on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad, seventy eight miles southwest of Fort Worth, and contains a population of about three thousand.

The town is surrounded by a fine farming and stock country, and is very beautifully situated. Since it is in the border of the great Cotton and Grain Belt portions of the State and is one of the most prosperous, and wide-awake little cities in the State.

Stephenville has one national bank three newspapers, three gas, one broom factory, water works, electric light plant, complete telephone system, saddle and harness factory, steam laundry, oil mill, roller flour mill, wagon and repair shops and besides her two depots, fine hotels, six saloons, three thirty four or five mercantile establishments that would do credit to any city.

The surrounding country has a very fertile soil, since it is composed of the Sandy Loam, which is well adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, wheat and many other cereals too numerous to mention; and the people here seem to be turning their attention more to this industry than ever before. We are credibly informed that there are many acres of land near here, whose soil has been tilled for from eighteen to twenty years in succession, and yet produces one half to a tale of cotton per acre, and from 40 to 60 bushels of corn, and the same amount of wheat etc., in consideration, I have now been in this city nearly two months, and in the first, was a little disappointed in the climate on account of cool nights, and occasionally a cool day, more commonly known here as northerners, that can only be said to the winding up of a blizzard back in some of the Northern States, which after completing its work there, remembers this part of the moral vineyard and comes sweeping along with all its qualities that are only termed purifying and healthful to this portion of the country.

While the winter here was severe, and one of great trial, with the thermometer registering ten degrees below zero. It has passed now and the woods are green, the sun shines brightly, yet not too warmly, since the air is pure, and fresh, and scented by a faint breath of the beautiful tree of china, the muscadine and lilac, in brief I can but call this "beautiful country." I can not at present think of a word that would be more euphonious and also more truthful.

Farmers are very busy planting corn, and owing to the recent rains the soil contains a splendid season. Wheat is said to be good and there

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## BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

Louisville, Ky., May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, 1899.

The third annual convention of the League of Bimetallists of the Ohio Valley will be called to order at Louisville, Kentucky, on May 31, 1899, and will continue in session until the night of June 2, 1899. There will be two or three sessions daily.

The following have positively and unreservedly accepted invitations to address said convention:  
Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.  
Hon. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts.  
Hon. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois.  
Gov. Chas. S. Thomas, of Colorado.  
Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky.

Hon. P. Wat Hardin, Kentucky.  
Hon. W. J. Stone, Kentucky.  
Hon. Wm. Goebel, Kentucky.  
Hon. John J. Lentz, Ohio.  
Hon. E. B. Finley, Ohio.  
Hon. Henry Warrum, Indiana.  
Hon. F. J. Van Vorst, Indiana.

The reports of Governor Altgeld's illness are a mistake, as he has himself written in repeating his purpose to attend the conventions.

It is confidently believed that Hon. W. J. Stone, of Missouri, and Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, will also be present and address the convention. They have been invited and are endeavoring to so arrange their affairs as to accept.

There will be two banquets in connection with the convention. One will be given on the night of June 2nd at Fountain Park, in honor of W. J. Bryan, and one at the Galt House, on the night of May 31st, to James P. Tarvin.

The attendance of ladies is expected and desired. A committee of twenty-five ladies of Louisville has been appointed to receive and entertain visiting ladies.

The people of Louisville, without regard to party, are interesting themselves in the convention, and doing all in their power to give to those attending a good time and warm reception.

James H. Tarvin, of Covington, is President of the League, and Allen W. Clark, of Greenburg, Ind., is Secretary. The object of the League is the advocacy of independent bimetalism at 16 to 1 by this country, and opposition to all the results growing out of the demonetization of silver.

Any 16 to 1 organization in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois or Kentucky can send delegates to the convention. See official call herewith for full particulars.

## BINDER CONTEST.

The Milwaukee and McCormick Binders Given a Test at Hopkinsville.

A genuine Milwaukee Right Hand Binder was set up on the street Thursday afternoon and operated by Messrs. J. H. Kroh, B. F. Emerson, S. B. Hicks, S. S. Hollingsworth and T. J. Tardy, representing the McCormick General Agency at Evansville, Ind.

The exhibition was intended to settle the disputed point as to whether or not the Milwaukee people make a right hand binder. The McCormick Company is the originator of the right hand binder and it has been claimed that the Milwaukee company did not make a right hand machine. In order to prove McCormick's claim that the Milwaukee people have recognized the superior advantages of the right hand binder, their rivals in business brought one of the right hand Milwaukee to the city and set it up. Many of the most prominent farmers of the county were present and agreed that the Milwaukee right hand binder was in many ways a close imitation of the McCormick binder.

Everything went off pleasantly, the rivalry between the agencies being of an entirely friendly character.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The business section of Dawson City, Alaska, has once more been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at four million dollars, and may be much larger.

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I venture to hope that my remembrance of the Press and friends, will gain this a space for publication. With best wishes to the readers of the Press, I am most truly yours. A. A. AVITTO.

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## NOTICE.

To the tax payers of Crittenden County, who just pay a poll tax for 1898. I am going to make my delinquent list in a short time. If not paid you will find your name on the list to be published by the Fiscal Court. And to those who list property and have not paid their taxes, it is but a matter of time when you will be levied upon for your 1898 taxes. I need the money to make my settlement with the county and must collect my taxes.  
JNO. T. HICKENS, S. C. C.  
April 20, 1899.

## NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by J. M. Hughes, who lives 1 1/2 miles south of Marion, on the Marion and Fredonia road, about March 8th, 1899, one red muley heifer, unmarked, about one year old, and valued by George W. Perry and said Hughes at \$10. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March 1899.  
Attest: D. Woods, C. C. C.

## STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by D. J. McDowell, living near Shady Grove, in Crittenden, on April 28, 1899, one bay mare, age about five or six years, one hind foot white, fourteen hands high, no other brands or marks, and which I have appraised at thirty dollars. Witness my hand this May 6  
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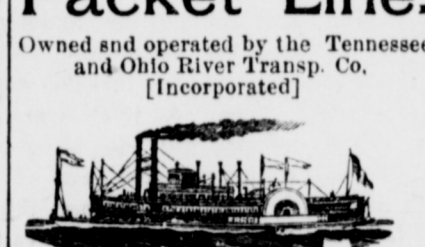
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